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SUBJECT: HAITIAN BEEF AND GOAT MEAT EXPORTS TO U.S.

THE FOLLOWING DATA APPLY ONLY TO HAMPCO, THE ONE HAITIAN
SLAUGHTERHOUSE ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT MEAT TO THE U.S.:

I. A. CATTLE SLAUGHTER:

CY 1975 - 8,460 HEAD (FINAL)

CY 1976 - 12,000 HEAD (EST)

B. CARCASS BEEF PRODUCTION, BONE-IN:

CY 1975 - 1.8 MILLION LBS. (FINAL)

CY 1976 - 2.4 MILLION LBS (EST)

C. IMPORTS OF BEEF FROM U.S.

CY 1975 - 41,319 LBS (FINAL)

CY 1976 80,000 LBS (EST)

D. DOMESTIC BEEF CONSUMPTION:

CY 1975 250,000 LBS (FINAL)

CY 1976 270,000 LBS (EST)

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E. BONE-IN MEAT EXPORTS:

CY 1975 NONE (ACTUAL)

CY 1976 NONE (EST)

F. BONELESS BEEF EXPORTS BY QUARTERS IN LBS.

FOR CY 1975 AS FOLLOWS:

133,560; 153,000; 377,278; 474,363

TOTAL CY 1975: 1,444,806 (FINAL HAMPCO FIGURE)

G. BONELESS BEEF EXPORTS BY QUARTERS IN LBS.

FOR CY 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

419,920 (ACTUAL); 340,824 (ACTUAL), 430,000 (EST);

450,000 (EST)

TOTAL CY 1976: 1,640,744 (EST)

H. CARCASS GOAT EXPORTS BY QUARTERS IN LBS. FOR

CY 1975 AS FOLLOWS:

98,357, 235,351, 197,878, 51,741;

TOTAL CY 1975 531,327 (FINAL HAMPCO DATA)

I. CARCASS GOAT EXPORTS BY QUARTERS IN LBS. FOR

CY 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

6,423 (ACTUAL); 149,344 (ACTUAL); 110,000 (EST);

125,000 (EST)

TOTAL CY 1976 390,767 (EST)

II. COMMENT:

ACCORDING TO HAMPCO'S ESTIMATES CY 1976 SHIPMENTS BONELESS BEEF AND GOAT CARCASSES WOULD TOTAL ABOUT 2.0 MILLION LBS. WHILE QUOTA ALLOWS FOR ONLY 1.9 MILLION LBS. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN AGATT AND HAMPCO TO REVIEW SITUATION LATE SEPTEMBER TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHIPMENTS WOULD EXCEED QUOTA AND WHETHER INCREASE IN QUOTA TO BE REQUESTED. THERE APPEARS LITTLE DOUBT AT THIS TIME THAT HAITI WILL AT LEAST FILL 1.9 MILLION LB. QUOTA.
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